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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action issued 19 September 2001, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action issued 19 September 2001 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 2-4 and 6-10 remain pending. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration of these pending claims.

Claims 2-4 and 6-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over either JP 60-019957 (Yuji) or GB 2 029 508 (Claxton), in view of GB 2 151 516 (Sasao). These rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons: 1) there is no teaching or suggestion in the applied prior art of Applicant's claimed combinations of features; and 2) the